

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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### MATCHED FILTER DETECTION FOR TIME BASED SERVO SIGNALS IN A TAPE DRIVE

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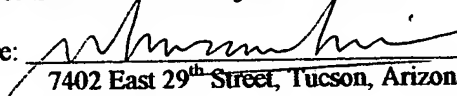
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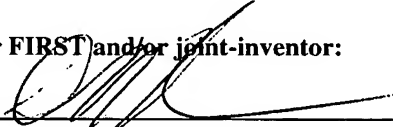
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